



PUBLIC NOTICE

Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation
Wastewater Discharge Authorization Program

Mailing Address: PO Box 111800
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Location: 410 Willoughby Avenue,
Juneau, Alaska

Alaska's Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC), Division of Water received an application for a State of Alaska integrated Waste Management Permit under Alaska Statutes 46.03 and the Alaska Administrative Code (AAC), 18 AAC 15, 18 AAC 60, 18 AAC 70, and 18 AAC 72.

Contact: **Sylvia Kreel, Large Project Coordinator**
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Public Notice Start: **April 29, 2022**

Public Notice Expiration: **May 31, 2022**

Permit No.: **Draft Waste Management Permit 2022DB0001**

Applicant: **Coeur Alaska, Inc.**
Kensington Gold Mine
3031 Clinton Drive, Suite 202
Juneau, AK 99801

Proposed Project and Location

Activities: The Kensington Gold Mine project is an underground mine. It currently consists of underground workings, a mill for processing, a tailings impoundment, water treatment plants, waste rock storage areas, and support facilities. The gold concentrate is produced at the mill, packed in containers, and transported off-site for processing. The mill and mine operate 24 hours per day, 7 days a week.

Location: The Kensington Gold Mine facilities are located approximately 45 miles North of Juneau, in southeast Alaska.

Tentative Determination

The DEC has tentatively determined to issue a permit to the above listed applicant.

Public Comments

Written comments on the proposed permit must be submitted on or before the expiration date of this public notice. Please direct written comments to the attention of Sylvia Kreel at the address or email identified above or through the on-line comment portal below. All comments should include the name, address, and telephone number of the commenter and a concise statement of comment on the permit condition and the relevant facts upon which the comment is based. Comments of either support or concern which are directed at specific, cited permit requirements are appreciated. Comments must be received or postmarked on or before the expiration date of the public notice.

Any interested person may submit a written request for a public hearing. A request for a public hearing shall state the nature of the issues to be raised, as well as the requester's name, address and telephone number. DEC will hold a public hearing if it determines that good cause exists.

**WRITTEN COMMENTS MUST BE RECEIVED OR POSTMARKED BY:
May 31, 2022 at 5:00 pm ADT**

Administrative Record

Copies of the proposed permit and application documents are available for public review at the Juneau and Anchorage DEC offices. Please contact either office to review hard copies of available documents.

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555 Cordova Street

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These documents are also accessible at the following State website.

<https://dnr.alaska.gov/mlw/mining/large-mines/kensington/>

The public notice bulletin may be viewed at the DEC Public Notices website,

<http://dec.alaska.gov/commish/public-notices>

For other inquiries, contact Sylvia Kreel at the address listed above, email

kgm.comments@alaska.gov, or call **907-465-3177**.

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